PRESIDENT : The honourable member is not entitled to answer hypothetical questions.

Improving the Chengannur—Illymala canal.

152. ✻ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they or the department have considered the question of widening and improving the Chengannur-Illymala canal popularly known as Muzhical thodu in Tiruvella taluk and

(*b*) the action hitherto taken by them or the department in the matter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation is in progress and the estimate for the work will be ready early in 1114.

Road from Kalavoor to Kattoor.

153. ✻ **MR. E. P. VARGHESE :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether anything has been done towards the opening of a cross road from Kalavoor to Kattoor on the Alleppey-Aroor road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : An estimate for Rs. 19,700 has been sanctioned for the work and the work will be taken up for execution when funds become available.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : May I know whether the Chief Engineer has asked for funds for the completion of that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : That is a matter between myself and the Government. I cannot answer such questions.

Dispensary building at Athirampuzha.

154. ✻ **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present dispensary building at Athirampuzha is a rented one ;

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from the Ettumanur public for the early shifting of this dispensary to Ettumanur ; and

(*c*) what action, if any, was taken on it ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. PONNEN LUKOSE :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There were also counter petitions from the public of Athirampuzha and surrounding places praying that the dispensary may not be shifted from the place. The matter was enquired into and as the Athirampuzha Church authorities have assured the Surgeon General that they would carry out the maintenance work of the present dispensary buildings to the satisfaction of the Medical Department, the correspondence in respect of the shifting of the dispensary was closed.

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